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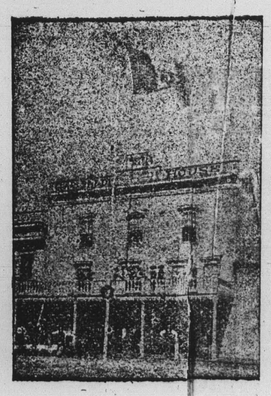

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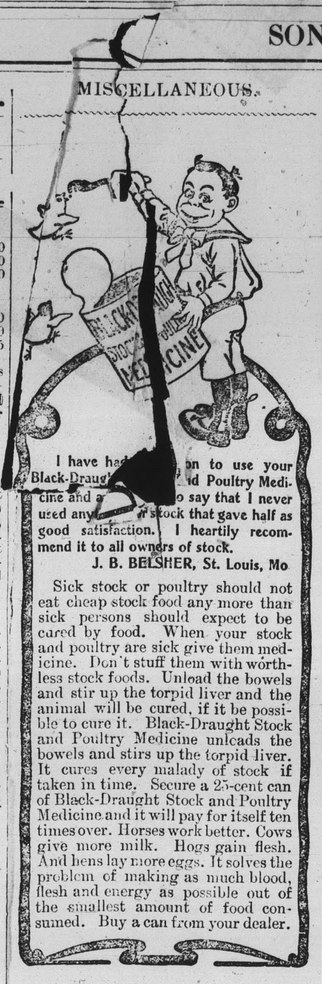

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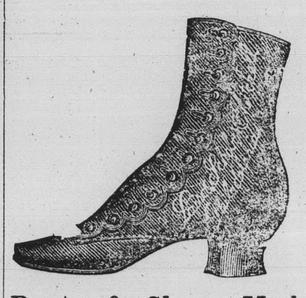

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GOODBY

By Guy de Maupassant

The two friends had finished their dinner. From the windows of the cafe they overlooked the boulevard, which at this hour was crowded with people.

One of them, Henri Simon, said to his companion, with a profound sigh:

"I feel that I am growing old, my friend. On such a night as this in days gone by I was keenly alive to the pleasures of existence. To-night I have nothing but regrets. Life is short at best."

He was a man about forty-five years old, a little stout and quite bald.

The other, Pierre Carnier, not his senior in appearance by any means, but more slender and vivacious, replied:

"I, my friend, have grown old without noticing it. I was always gay and jolly, vigorous and all that. For when one looks at himself in the glass every day in the year the ravages of age are not apparent. They are slow and regular and work such gradual changes that the transition is not noticeable. We can hardly perceive it. To see it plainly one should not look into a mirror for six months at least, and then—ah, what a shock!

"And the women, old fellow—how I pity them! All their happiness, their power, their life, is in their beauty, and that lasts but ten years at best.

"As for myself, I grew old without suspecting it. I thought myself still a youth when I was near fifty years of age. Free from infirmities of any kind, I was going my way, happy and content. But the revelation of my decline came upon me in such a simple yet startling manner that I felt the effects of the shock six months afterward. Then I accepted my fate gracefully.

"I have often been in love, like all men, but once in my life I was quite hard hit. I met her at the seashore, Etretat, about twelve years ago, not long after the war. There is nothing more delightful than that beach in early morning at the bathing hour. It is not very extensive, is curved like a horseshoe and encircled by tall, white cliffs, pierced with singular holes called 'the Gates.' One of these cliffs is enormous and stretches its gigantic length to the water's edge. The other is round and flat. The women swarm over this narrow strip, with its pebbled walks, and transform it into a brilliant garden of summer toilets within walls of rock. The sun shines full upon the coast, over parasols of every imaginable color and over the sea of topaz blue. It is a jolly picture, enchanting to the eye. Close by the water's edge the people lounge in the sand, watching the bathers as they come tripping down in their flannel bathrobes, which they discard with a pretty movement as soon as the white fringed waves play around their feet. Then they run in with swift little steps, while the water sends thrills of a delicious chill through their veins.

"Few women are made to endure the crucible test of the bath. Their figures stand revealed from ankle to throat. As they emerge from the embrace of the briny waters either their shortcomings are made plain to the eye or the rounded contours of form and limb are enhanced by the clinging, dripping garments.

"The first time I saw the young woman of whom I have spoken I was carried away by her charms. Few women possess the beauty of form that is startling and overpowering at the first glance—that seems to a man as if he had suddenly met the creature he was born to love. I experienced that sensation and that shock.

"I was introduced to her and was more deeply smitten than ever in my life. She made me her slave, and it was both terrible and delicious to submit thus to the reign of a woman. It is torture and indescribable felicity at once. Her look, her smile, the little tendrils of hair round her neck ruffled by the breeze, every line in her face, her slightest movement, captivated my senses and ensnared and drove me to distraction. She took complete possession of me.

"She was married. Her husband came every Saturday and departed again on Monday. I was not in the least concerned about him nor jealous of his relation to her. No living creature ever seemed of less consequence to me than this man.

"Ah, how I loved her, she who was so gay, so pretty and so graceful! She was youth, elegance and freshness personified. I never felt more keenly than I did then that a woman is a sweet, lovely and delicate being made of charms and graces. Never before had I discovered the beauty that lay in the rounded contour of a cheek, the movement of a lip, the curves and creases of a little ear, the shape even of that stupid feature the nose.

"This lasted three months, when I was called to America, whither I went with a crushed and broken heart. Even away from her I was her slave still. Years went by. I could not forget her. Her charms were constantly before my eyes and in my heart. I cherished her memory with a tenderness that had grown calm, and I loved her as one loves a dream of a most beautiful and enchanting thing.

"Twelve years do not mean much in the life of a man. They pass almost unnoticed. One follows upon the other slowly yet swiftly. Each is long, yet soon at an end. Although they multiply rapidly, they leave few traces behind and vanish so completely that when one looks back upon them there is nothing left to remind us of their flight, and age creeps on without warning.

"It seemed to me that only a few years separated me from that delightful season on the beach at Etretat.

"One day last spring I went to dine with friends at Maissons-Lafitte. Just as the train was about to start a portly matron entered the coach I occupied accompanied by four little girls. I could not help looking curiously at this large, rotund, motherly creature, whose face was like the full moon under a beribboned hat. She puffed and panted from the exertion of her hurried walk. The children began to babble, and I unfolded my newspaper and commenced to read. As we passed Asnieres my neighbor suddenly accosted me:

"'I beg your pardon, sir. Are you not M. Carnier?'

"'Yes, madame.'

"She laughed with the contented laugh of a cheerful woman, but there was just a tinge of sadness in her voice.

"'Do you not recognize me?'

"I hesitated. It seemed to me that I had seen her face before, but I could not tell when and where. I answered:

"'Yes and no—I certainly know you, but I cannot recollect your name.' She blushed a little.

"'Mme. Julie Lefevre.'

"I was startled out of my wits. For a moment the earth seemed to reel around me, and a veil was rudely torn from my eyes which made me see things with terrible, heart-rending clearness.

"It was she! This stout, common woman, the mother of these four girls! I eyed the little creatures with as much astonishment as I did their mother. They had followed her; they had taken their places in life, already half women, and she counted for nothing—she who had once been such a marvel of delicate and coquettish charms!

"It seemed to me that I had known her but yesterday, and to find her thus again! It was impossible! A violent pang wrung my heart. I rebelled against Nature and her brutal, infamous work of destruction. I looked at her with frightened eyes. When I took her hand in mine, tears dimmed my vision. I wept for her youth; I wept for her death. This stout woman was a stranger to me.

"She, too, was touched, and she faltered: 'I am much changed, I know, but it is only natural. I am a mother now—nothing but a mother—a good mother. Farewell to everything else that is passed. I did not think that you would recognize me or that we should ever meet again. You yourself are not as you used to be. It took me some time to decide whether I was mistaken in my surmise. Your hair has grown quite gray. Think of it—twelve years is a long time. My oldest daughter is nearly ten years old.'

"I looked at the child and discovered in her some of the old charms of her mother, undefinable as yet, unformed and in the bud, and life seemed to me nothing more than a rapidly passing train. We arrived at Maissons-Lafitte. I kissed my old friend's hand and parted from her with a few trivial phrases. I was too deeply moved to speak.

"In the evening when I was alone I examined my face a long time in the mirror and ended by recalling to my mind the picture of myself as I had been in bygone days, with brown mustache and black hair and a young, fresh face. But now I was old. Farewell!"

Beauty Versus Brains.

A physician with wide experience among the insane has come to the conclusion after examining the brains of 1,600 subjects that nature makes palpable differences between male and female brains, and he fears that the tendency of too much education or intellectual development in women is to make them lose beauty. He instances the Zaro women of India. They are supreme. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and the nation, transmit property and leave men nothing to do. Result, they are the ugliest women on earth!

If the Atlantic's Bed Were Raised.

An elevation of the sea bed 100 fathoms would suffice to lay bare the greatest part of the North sea and join England to Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France. A deep channel of water would run down the west coast of Norway, and with this a majority of the fiords would be connected. A great part of the bay of Biscay would disappear, but Spain and Portugal are but little removed from the Atlantic depression. The 100 fathom line approaches very near the west coast, and soundings of 1,000 fathoms can be made within twenty miles of Cape St. Vincent, and much greater depths have been sounded at distances but little greater than this from the western shores of the Iberian peninsula.

A Great Thought.

Some Gottingen students who had a keen admiration for Klopstock, the "German Milton," once found one of his stanzas unintelligible and begged him to explain its exact meaning to them. The poet read the stanza, then carefully reread it, then read it again, while all looked on with bated breath. At last he spoke, "I cannot recollect what I meant when I wrote it, but I do remember that it was one of the finest things I ever wrote, and you cannot do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

The Appetite of the Ostrich.

It is never safe to drop any article when walking near a covey of ostriches. The ostrich will eat anything, seeming apparently to have no sense of taste. A story is told of a young girl who was visiting a zoo where a large ostrich snatched her kid gloves, which were rolled into a ball, and ate them. The next day the girl returned with the family contribution of a half dozen pairs of gloves, all of which were as readily swallowed.

The Rainfall.

The wettest region on the Atlantic slope is a narrow territory between the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth parallels of latitude, among the Appalachians, skirting the western boundary of North Carolina. Asheville stands on the eastern border of this area of largest precipitation in the east. About seventy inches of rain fall annually in this little region.

The largest precipitation by far is along our northwestern coast, extending from British Columbia to the northern part of California. The rainfall there is from 80 to 100 inches a year, double or more the quantity that falls in New York city.

Great Mental Strain.

In the halls of the vast institution of learning they warn us to tread lightly as we pass the seat of the pallid youth who is moodily composing something upon a sheet of pure white paper.

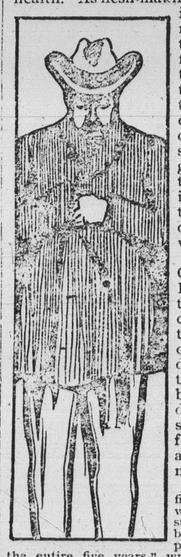
We see his knitted brow, his air of intense thought, his every evidence of great mental struggle.

"Ah," we whisper, "is he preparing some weighty treatise on political economy or some thesis which shall show the nations of the world the proper system of government?"

"No," whispers the guide in reply. "He is getting up the new class yell."—Baltimore American.

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says. "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.



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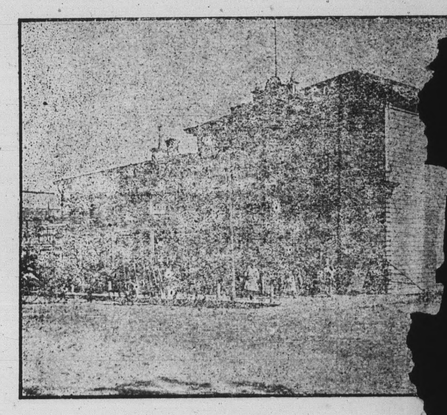

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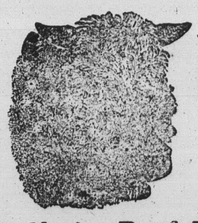

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Legal Business Before the Superior Court Monday.

In Department One judgment for plaintiff for $525 and $50 attorney's fees was entered in the action of Carr vs. Murphy.

In the action of Gautier vs. Gannon et al., default was entered and judgment was given plaintiff in the sum of $177.50, and J. M. Thompson was appointed commissioner in a bond of $200.

Default of defendant was entered in the action of Garrison vs. Garrison.

The demurrer was withdrawn and the defendant was allowed ten days to answer in the action of Cabeleira vs. Cabeleira.

The petition to vest homestead was granted on the application of Bridget Young.

These matters were continued: Gerdes vs. Mulgrew, Belvail vs. Belvail, Gagiardo vs. Gagiardo, Samoni vs. Brown, in re Arthur Frank Bryant, all to January 29; Moretti vs. Slattery to January 12.

The trial of the action of Gugliemetti vs. Barry was set for January 16.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Gottlieb Dietrich and Joseph Lottringer.

E. H. Light was appointed administrator on the estate of Sarah Weller in a bond of $3,600.

The will of the late Harrison Berry was admitted to probate and A. B. Hill was appointed executor without bonds.

The first annual account of the estate of Charles Walter Butcher, a minor, was settled.

The final account was allowed in the estate of Josephine M. Rocheford.

A sale of personal property was confirmed in the estate of George Hammy.

The petition for the appointment of guardian in the estate of Winifred Cunningham was dismissed.

A sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of Theresa Mayr et al., minors.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Grant O. Richards, Samuel L. Barnes, F. O. Schulze and Edwin A. Howe, to December 29.

In Department Two the defendant filed the second cross complaint in the action brought by Edward Pollitz & Co. vs. Mary C Wickersham and others involving the payment for stocks purchased by the late Fred A. Wickersham.

The trial of action of the Heine Piano Company against Emelie Crepin was set for January 27.

These matters were contined: Estate of Catherine O'Reilly to January 5; Gerdes vs. Mulgrew, King vs. National Bank and Price vs. Claussen to December 29; Risk vs. Kerrison and Wickersham Banking Company to January 5.

The cases against Samuel Ferdinand and Thomas Young, the two other men arrested with Edward Young for the robbery of William Grilson near Glen Ellen, were dismissed on motion of the District Attorney owing to the insufficiency of the evidence to convict.

The time for sentence of Roberto Philippini was continued to December 29, and the court reporter was instructed to write up the testimony. A motion for a new trial will be made.

The default of Frank B. Cornue in the action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. G. C. Alexander et al was entered and the trial was set for January 7.

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THE OPTIMIST.

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Sonoma, Dec. 20, 1902.

Dear Mr. Optimist:

Your column in the INDEX-TRIBUNE has been read by me each issue. I think that from the standpoint of Mr. Real S. Tate, with whom I am well acquainted, things do look really and estately bright for Sonoma. I agree with his views. And I agree, too, with your remarks about the standing of our public schools. We are fortunate in having the Sonoma Valley Union High School, with its bright life, in our town. But my object in writing to you, having coincided in your optimistic views, is to mention another move, which will improve our real estate and advance education. This move will accomplish both of these objects by giving some of us an opportunity for study we have so far missed, and this opportunity and the moral principle involved will attract more home seekers to our town—more purchasers for our town lots—than all the mere "climate" in the world. I refer to the move for Sunday closing of all our places of business. The pastors and others interested have said that it is both undesirable and impossible to *coerce* any one into observing Sunday *religiously*. Yet it is also true that as long as we spend an hour or two at our places of business on Sunday it is about impossible to join any company for the scientific study of the Bible or to attend church and listen to the pastor's words of counsel and information. Our customers have been thoughtless and we have let them be. When every store and shop remains closed none of us will lose any business. We shall gain in vigor by the complete day's change. I am told by many members of the Woman's Club that the entire club will assist in keeping all business places closed Sunday and my other customers and many citizens have expressed a wish to see this good habit of "keeping shut" thoroughly established here. Many of our good town mothers have, in a quiet way, sought this end until their influence has created a public sentiment sufficient to enforce the move. When our new City Hall is built I believe there will be a good free library installed therein in an attractive room and presided over by a competent librarian. And in the same building I expect to see Mr. Robert Hall's system of ranch telephones established. I regard the firm fixing of the "stay-shut Sunday" habit as one of the moves to bring about these other improvements, for it surely is the character of the people rather than climate or land which magnetizes the home-seeker. I hope you, Mr. Optimist, will be properly "magnetized" and come here to permanently abide.

Yours truly.

GEN. MDSE.

Well, Mr. Editor, we like that letter. We believe that your Gen. Mdse has good stuff in him and uses his extra Sunday hours to good advantage.

If your town carries out your "stay-shut" Sunday plan, as we believe it will, it will certainly be a big weight bearing down the scales in its favor, not for myself alone but for many others. The land with no "one day's civil rest in seven" is not productive of settlers from the Optimist family.

OPTIO OPTIMIST.

Perfect Pupils.

Prof. Smith of the Sonoma Valley Union High School reports the following students as being perfect in attendance and punctuality during the five months term just closed: Roy Pauli, Ruth Poppe, Paul Sims, Ethel Potter, Hazel Roberts, Arthur Lowell, Janet Mumfrey, Geo. Campbell and Ralph Hotz.

Woman's Club Ball.

The Woman's Culb ball on New Year's Eve will outdo all other affairs of its kind given in Sonoma. Handsome costumes will be worn by the ladies who attend and many strangers will be there. Music from San Francisco has been engaged.

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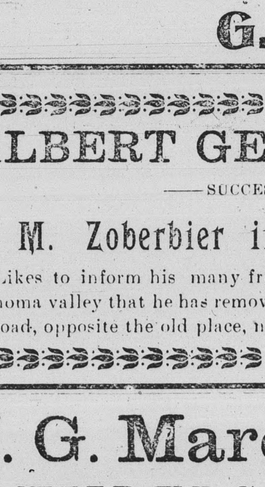

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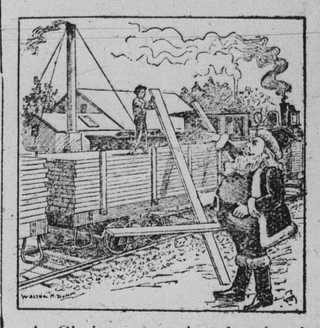

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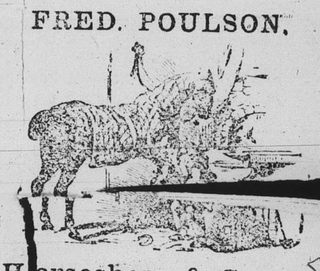

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In the Superior Court

OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. GUYOT deceased. No. 3520.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Mary D B. Schmidt, executrix of the will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

Executrix of the Will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased.
Dated November 15, 1902.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 27. 1902.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Wm. Seipp is in town after an absence of several months.

Geo. Bulotti was a Sonoma visitor in the metropolis Sunday.

Miss Catherine Morris returned Monday from a visit to the city.

Miss Katie McDonell returned home from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

H. C. Lutgens of San Francisco spent Thursday with his family in this place.

Mrs. A. Bates entertained fourteen of her relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Abramo Marcucci of Embarcadero visited relatives in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hill of Eldridge returned from a day's visit to San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Helen Church came up Tuesday from the city to spend Christmas on the Church farm near town.

Mrs. Lane and her daughters, the Misses Gertie and Josie Lane, spent Christmas with relatives in the metropolis.

Miss Loretta Muldry came up from the city Monday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulory.

Mrs. H. C. Lutgens returned from San Francisco Sunday evening after a pleasant visit of two daye with relatives and friends.

Harry Knight is down from Keswick, Trinty county, spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Knight.

Mrs. Mamie Mattern and little daughter are up from their city home for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Miss Pearl Bailey was the lucky winner of the beautiful doll which has been on exhibition in Hotz's show window for the past month.

Will Appleton was here last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Horace Appleton, who is convalescing from a recent spell of sickness.

BREVITIES

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

As Observed in Church and the Sunday Schools

Christmas was celebrated in St. Francis Church on Thursday. Rev. Father Leahy, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon to a large congregation.

Santa Claus visited and made happy the hearts of the little children of the Methodist Sunday School on Christmas Eve. A large tree had been decorated and on its numerous branches were seen packages of candy, clusters of fruit and pretty presents for the good little boys and girls. The music and recitations were rendered better than ever before. This pretty church, with its decorations of red berries and ferns and the happy faces of the children were all in harmony with the spirit of Christmas time.

At the Christmas tree festivities of the Sunday School children of the Congregational Church, last Tuesday afternoon, a large number of the parents and friends of the little tots were present. The children acquitted themselves in their recitations and songs in a very creditable manner. Mr. J. W. Roberts acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. P. Weems impersonated old Santa Claus, much to the amusement of the children. After the distribution of candy and oranges to the little ones, the parents and friends were treated to candy from a large box which was passed around by a committee of ladies. The decorations in the lecture room, where the festivities were held, were particularly attractive. Holly berries and ferns predominated.

Lathrop Dunn is Here.

Lathrop Dunn, after an absence of a number of years, is down from Eureka, Humboldt county, on a visit to his relatives and his many Sonoma Valley friends. Mr. Dunn, who was recently married in Eureka, is accompanied by his wife, a very charming young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will remain here until after New Year's when they will return to their home in Humboldt county.

The Inaugural Ball

Hon. Robt. Howe received a letter from Sacramento, one day this week, in regard to the grand inaugural ball which will take place in the State Capital on the evening of Monday, January 12th, 1903, in honor of Governor-elect George C. Pardee, and other State officers. This will be the affair of the season and all the citizens of Sonoma Valley are invited to co operate in making the ball a grand success. The price of admission will be gentleman and lady $10; extra lady, $2.50. Senator Howe is a member of the invitation committee.

Won the Bicycle.

Thos. Caufield, a cattle dealer of Petaluma, won the Cleveland bicycle raffled off in this place Sunday by B. Keechler. The raffle was with a dice box, three rattles out of the box and three dice being used. The highest throw was 46, which was thrown for the winner by Mr. Keechler. The other high throws were made by Fred Reibli 43 and E. L. Shadboldt 43. L. Quartaroli of this place threw 41.

Removal

The H. E. Skinner Co., successors to the old and popular firm of E. T. Allen Co., San Francisco, will remove to more elegant and commodious quarters at 801 Market Street. There they will display the best assortment of guns, fishing tackle, baseball, sporting goods and cutlery ever shown in San Francisco. Don't forget the number, 801 Market st., corner Fourth street.

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WICKERSHAM WILL CONTEST

Widow of a Spendthrift Son Scores a Point.

Frank Wickersham, a son of the late millionaire banker, I. G. Wickersham of Petaluma, was looked upon by the family as a black sheep of the fold during his life time. He worshipped at the shrine of Bacchus and was known, from Petaluma to Fresno, as a high roller. In other words, he was a hail fellow well met that "looked out" for to-day and let to-morrow take care of itself."

While on one of his periodical sprees, and desirous of "raising the wind," he disposed of his birthright to the other heirs for $28,000.

As one of four heirs to his father's millions, the price he received, was comparatively little or nothing. It took the convivial heir-in prospective but a short time to blow in these few thousands, and when he died he left his widow and little son in comparative poverty.

Now that her deceased husband's parents are dead the widow is seeking through the courts what she conceives to be her legal right to a share in an estate worth between one and two million dollars.

The contest was on the degree of final distribution of the estate as petitioned for by the proponents of the will. The widow of the deceased, Mrs. Lydia C. Wickersham, had filed a waiver of her rights to the community property, and under that it was contended that all of the property of the estate would be distributed to the two sons and two daughters of the deceased. These heirs having a deed from Frank Wickersham for his interest in his father's estate claimed that his portion would go in equal parts to the remaining son and two daughters. In the deed from Frank, the latter agreed not to contest the will of his father or mother, and the proponents held that he was stopped from contesting. The widow of Frank brought a contest of the will after the death of her husband, as executrix of her husband's estate and as guardian of her minor son, and set forth the claim that at the time of making the agreement accepting a stipulated sum in payment for all his right, title and interest in the estate, Frank Wickersham was incompetent from excessive use of drugs and stimulants to enter into any agreement, and alleged that the agreement had been procured through fraudulent misrepresentations and undue influence by Fred. A. Wickersham.

On the hearing of the contest on petition for distribution before Judge A. G. Burnett of the Superior Court of this county, the Judge held that by virtue of the agreement Frank Wickersham was estopped from contesting, and ordered that the distribution be made in accordance with the petition of proponents, to Fred. Wickersham and his two sisters. Subsequently a motion for a new trial was made and Judge Burnett granted the same. The proponents appealed to the Supreme Court. The higher tribunal handed down a decision, the other day, sustaining Judge Burnett.

The contest of the will of Banker Wickersham will now be reopened and in all probability the widow and child of Frank Wickersham, the spendthrift son of the deceased millionaire, will obtain a big slice of the estate, as the property is still intact, the Supreme Court having also reversed the decree of the lower court granting a distribution of the property.

The attorneys for Mrs. Frank Wickersham, the contestant, are lawyers Heney, Wm. F. Cowan and L. W. Juilliard of Santa Rosa. Campbell & Metson of San Francisco and Lippitt & Lippitt of Petaluma represent the proponents.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlan's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child beomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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El Verano

From Gloomy Gus.

Wm. Chance spent Monday at his home here.

F. A. Riser spent Monday and Tuesday in San Francisco.

Frank Weaver was in San Francisco on business several days this week.

Jack Kearney of Alameda is here for a week's visit with his brother and sister.

A Native Son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clements last Saturday.

W. M. and Tom Mullen of San Francisco spent Christmas with their parents in this place.

L. McDonough, the well-known capitalist of this place, is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver of Marin county spent X-mas on the L. L. Lewis place west of town.

Chas. Bailhache of Santa Rosa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer of this place.

J. S. Young returned from Lake county Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family in this place.

L. Mouyer, the well-known florist, planted a grove of shade trees on M. F. Mullen's place last week.

L. Larsen came up from the metropolis and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Baines of this place.

Ira Harvey, our popular young blacksmith, has removed from his upper lip an eye brow that he called a moustache.

The business of our local Poundmaster has more than doubled the past two months so we now have a Deputy Poundmaster.

F. A. Riser spent Wednesday at the Jones ranch in hunting ducks. He brought home a big bag of the birds for Christmas and New Year's.

A traveling tonsorial artist struck this burg Wednesday and slicked up a number of our townsmen, among whom was our local station agent.

Robt. Fowler killed a large silver gray fox on the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company's ranch last Sunday. The animal weighed fifteen pounds.

A special freight train from the State of Nevada passed through here Tuesday with a number of carloads of beeves consigned to Mr. Noonan of Santa Rosa.

A number of our local sports took in the turkey raffle held in E Lounibos' saloon on Christmas day. There will be another turkey raffle at the same place Sunday.

H. Aylmer, formerly of this burg but now living on his farm in the Santa Clara Valley, was married to Miss Louise Cheeseman of San Francisco one day last week.

Charles Baines of San Francisco died in that city Saturday. The funeral took place Sunday. The deceased has a number of relatives in this place who attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raney (nee Carmer) spent Sunday here. Mr. Raney returned to San Francisco on the afternoon train. His wife will remain here until after the holidays.

Miss Victoria Lubos, a sister of Mrs. E. P. Lounibos of this place, was married to H. William Appiarius in San Francisco last Sunday. Mr. Apparius is a young merchant in the metropolis.

The closing exercises of the El Verano public school took place on Friday afternoon of last week. The friends and patrons of the school turned out in force and the scholars acquitted themselves admirably.

J. D. Monroe, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific freight, met with an accident at Kenwood station, last Saturday, that may cost him the loss of a leg. He was making a flying switch when his foot became wedged in between the frog of the switch and before he could free himself the cars passed over the limb above the ankle. The injured man was taken to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco for treatment.

GLOOMY GUS.

El Verano, Dec. 25. 1902.

A Distinguished Visitor.

United States Consul J. W. Ragsdale of Tien-Tsin, China, spent Xmas at his old home in Santa Rosa. This is his first visit since Mr. Ragsdale left to assume his post. He will go to Washington before returning. He is accompanied by the second secretary of the legation, Mr. Bainbridge.

Blacksmith & Wagonmaker

Wm. F. Farrell, Main street above the Plaza, Petaluma, is the only place in that city where you will find a full stock of the celebrated Studebaker buggies, carriages and spring and farm wagons. Have been twenty-five years in business at the above address. Call and see me when in Petaluma.

Glen Ellen

From Chappie

Mrs. Merlin-jones spent Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

E. M. Gender spent Monday and Tuesday in San Francisco.

Leo Justi lost a valuable Jersey cow the fore part of the week.

George Zane with his wife and two bright sons are spending the holidays with their relatives here.

Elmer Zane is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zane, at the old homestecd in Bennett Valley.

Mr. Skahan came up from San San Francisco on Wednesday evening's train to visit his family here and eat Christmas dinner with them.

Adjoining W. L. Ashe's ranch and nestled under its shadow, lives J. W. Brand, the village carpenter. His family consists of a wife and six children. Mr. Brand is a very energetic man and finds constant employment at his calling. His residence grounds are very pleasant, with plenty of shade trees and a garden of bright-hued flowers. The house was quite recently built and is a perfect little Bijou. There are only five or six acres of land in the place, but Mr. and Mrs. Brand manage to raise chickens and turkeys galore.

Tuesday evening the Congregational Church ladies gave their Christmas entertainment to the little ones of the Sabbath School. On entering the hall one could only see a beautiful Christmas tree, with no appearance of presents, but after some songs, dialogues, etc., the tree magically opened and there stood the Ice King surrounded by snowballs, in which presents were wrapped for the little ones. Miss Poppe, dressed as a page, distributed the gifts. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair and quite beyond anything of the kind ever gotten up here for a holiday entertainment.

Last Saturday evening as Mr. Morris of Agua Caliente was returning home from Santa Rosa in a light buggy he was run into by two sons of the Mikado, who were traveling in a rig in an opposite direction. The night was pitch dark and neither party had a light. When the rigs collided neither driver was aware of the other's proximity until the crash came. The Japs' horse became detached from the buggy he was hitched to and in the mix up ran away, leaving them standing on the bridge near the Justi place. The animal was afterwards found quietly browsing on the roadside near the Dunbar school house half a mile distant from the scene of the accident. The Japs secured the horse and led him back to their wrecked vehicle and with the aid of innumerable bale ropes were able to patch up the broken rig and proceed on their homeward trip to Santa Rosa. Mr. Morris' buggy was considerably damaged also, but with Mr. Justi's assistance temporary repairs were made and he, too, was enabled to proceed on his journey without further mishap. Hereafter they will flag themselves over the road with a light when they have occasion to travel on a dark night.

There is no place of more interest or better known in our charming valley than the Warfield ranch. This was formerly the center of the grape-growing industry and was noted for one of the most productive and profitable vineyards in the county. Twenty five years ago the old Warfield home was the scene of many gatherings, merry-makings and gay doings. The doors always stood hospitably open to Dr. Warfield's many friends and acquaintances, who were cordially welcomed by him. During the vintage season the air was spicy with the odor of the grape and the harvest was blood red with its life juice. This ranch is now owned by Will S. Ashe, a descendant of one of the first families of the South—a gentleman by birth and breeding. The grape vines have all vanished and where they formerly stood fine blooded horses roam over the broad acres. For be it known, Mr. Ashe devotes his time to raising some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the State. The house has been remodeled and improved and is now one of the prettiest ranch houses imaginable—shaded by immense live oak trees which are always green and glossy and form a rare picture of rustic beauty. The verandas running around the house are broad and comfortable and very picturesque with their railings of oak in its natural state with the moss and lichens still clinging to the limbs. And a fine landscape stretches beyond with its bordering of peaceful hills and blue sky. Mrs. Ashe is a piquent little brunette, gracious in manners, with a quiet dignity of her own, very domestic in her tastes and perfectly in unison with her elegant country home and luxurious surroundings. They have one son "to the manor born," Wm. Jr., a bright, manly boy, who is attending the High School in Sonoma. He has an inbred love of good horses of which all Southerners are noted and spends much time driving around the country with his spirited roadster. Mr. Ashe is a very active and influential member of the Glen Ellen Improvement Club, a comparatively new comer, but with his means and influence has done much to advance the prosperity of our little burg.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, December 25, 1902.

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Frideger-Provines.

Miss Ellen Agnes Frideger and Mr. William Provines were married at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Leahy, pastor of St. Francis' Church of this place, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mary Frideger, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and James H. Haley, a conductor on the California Northwestern railway, acted as best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frideger, old and respected residents of Glen Ellen. She is an amiable and sweet girl and the lucky groom is to be congratulated on his conquest. Mr. Provines is a trusted engineer on the California Northwestern and a resident of Willits, Mendocino county, where he and his young bride will make their future home.

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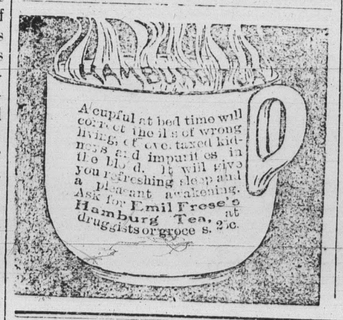
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"Early in 1600, when the Italian fashion of forks was introduced into England and Queen Elizabeth stopped eating with her fingers, her subjects laughed at her affectation. Now a mortal who is not a queen requires eleven of them. How important has become the fork!"

The Glove In History.

The glove has served many purposes, such as the award of honor, token of love, payment of service and gift of gratitude. It was once also the signal of mercy, the dropping of the royal glove before a culprit under punishment securing instantaneous release, and from early times it has also served as a challenge to deadly combat. The habit of presenting gloves was kept up even unto Purian times and finally grew into such an extravagance that the legislature of Massachusetts took the matter up and forbade the lavish glove giving under a penalty of £20. The glove has served an important part in the world's history, and many interesting facts concerning its history could be recounted if space permitted.—London Standard.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1902.

DIVIDING THE FEE.

Result of a Bargain Between a Lawyer and a Preacher.

A New York preacher was in conversation with a lawyer member of his church upon the financial rewards of the different professions. The pastor asserted that ministers received less for their work than any other class of professional men. The lawyer disagreed and remarked that the item of wedding fees alone amounted to quite a sum.

"What do you think is the average fee I receive?" asked the clergyman.

"I should call $20 a low average. I have known persons to give $100, and $50 is quite common."

"Your calculation is too high. We marry many poor people," replied the minister.

"I will give you $10 for half your next fee," said the lawyer.

"I will accept the offer," said the minister after hesitating a moment.

The next day a rough looking farmer and a blooming country maid came to the minister to be married. After the ceremony the farmer said:

"We hain't no money, but I have a nice pup here that would make a pet for your children." Then he opened a box, and out rolled a white pup. The minister could hardly contain his mirth, thanked the bridegroom and was soon on his way to the lawyer's office.

"I had no idea," said he, "that I should come to claim your offer so soon, and I should not have accepted it so quickly had I known I was to receive such an unusual fee."

"No backing out now," said the lawyer. "Here's your $10. Hand over half your fee."

The minister demurred a moment, said he would be careful about making such rash bargains in the future and then tumbled the pup out on the lawyer's desk.

"Which half will you take?" he asked.—New York Times.

A Newsboy Banker.

There is a newsboy in City Hall park, New York, who sells diamonds and lends money as a side line. Most of his customers are waiters and young clerks who want to "make a flash" on the installment plan. When he is approached for a loan, he takes the name and place of employment of his prospective customer and tells him to come around the next day. Then he investigates the credit of the applicant, and if he finds him "safe" he is prepared to do business. There are about twenty men and boys who have regular stands in the park. They average about $10 a week from the sale of papers, and many of them do odd jobs of sign polishing and porter work during the off hours, thus bringing up their incomes to $15 and more. The diamond broker, however, is the nabob of the lot.

Don't Stop Your Paper.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for 4 cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined $8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday and paid $300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big American with a foot like a hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Exchange.

A Loss to Science.

A story is told of the late Professor Snell of Amherst college which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man after a good deal of hesitation and a dread consciousness of impending failure plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was, but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture, "What an incalculable loss to science," he exclaimed, with emotion, "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten!"

He Knew It.

The teacher was trying to help the boy. "Now, come, Johnnie," she said, "which is greater, two-thirds or three-quarters?"

The boy did not know.

"Oh, yes, you do," said the teacher hopefully. "Which would you rather have, three-quarters of an apple or two-thirds of an apple?"

"Two-thirds," said the boy on a guess.

"Oh, no," s[aid] teacher hopelessly. "W[hich] [th]irds would be less than th[ree-qu]arters."

"I know," [said] the boy promptly. "[But] ...

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indications of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by F. Dubring. *

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STUTTERING PENCILS.

Peculiar Effect on Writing of Some Persons' Tongue Impediment.

The Chicago agent looked around the New York office with an air of lively curiosity. "Made a few changes here, haven't you?" he asked.

The New York manager nodded. "Fired the old stenographer; that's all," he said.

"Fired him, eh? What for?" said the Chicago man.

"Because he stuttered," was the reply.

The Chicago man was clearly puzzled. "Can't for the life of me see how stuttering could affect a man's stenographic ability."

"Neither could I see it in the beginning," said the manager, "but I soon found out. I took quite a fancy to that young chap the minute he came in here to apply for a situation. He was smart as a whip, and, although he couldn't speak six words without falling all over himself, I took it for granted that the connection between his tongue and his pencil was too slight to affect his writing, and I hired him on the spot.

"Before I knew him I should have ridiculed as inconceivably preposterous the bare suggestion that there could be such a thing as a stuttering stenographer. Now I know that he is not only a remote possibility, but a very tangible fact. Stammering seemed to be that poor chap's only fault. He knew shorthand and the typewriting machine from A to Z and could rattle off some kinds of words so fast that it made you fairly seasick to watch him, but there were certain words that tangled up his pencil as well as his tongue and thus knocked him clean out of the race.

"Really, it was the strangest example of sympathetic mental and physical nervousness that I ever came across. I did what I could to help him, but nothing could keep that young man's pencil from halting and staggering most reprehensibly whenever he came to a word that he found particularly difficult to speak.

"I have spoken of his case since to several commercial teachers, and I learn that it is by no means exceptional. It is true, of course, that the number of stenographers who stutter is so small as to make it difficult to get reliable information on the subject, but it seems to be a fact that the person with a stammering tongue is pretty sure to have stammering fingers when writing shorthand."—New York Times.

Strange Experience of a Letter.

A lady in London wished to communicate with a friend in America, whose address she did not know. In order to obtain the needed information she wrote to another friend, who also lived in the new world. The letter was duly dispatched, but the ship which carried it was wrecked, and the mails went to the sea bottom.

They were eventually recovered, however, and the letter in question, torn and discolored, found its way back to the sender. While subjecting it to a minute examination the lady was surprised to find part of another letter adhering to it, upon which epistle was the full address of the friend with whom she wished to correspond. In this strange way, without having reached its destination, her letter had brought to her the answer desired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Luminous Corn.

A lady who was grievously tormented with a corn was advised by one of her friends to anoint it with phosphorus, which she did. She forgot, however, to tell her husband before retiring at night.

It had just struck 12 when the husband awoke, and he was startled at seeing something sparkle at the foot of the bed. He had never heard of a firefly in the locality, nor did he remember seeing such a terrible looking object as he beheld at that moment. Reaching carefully out of bed for one of his slippers, he raised it high in the air and brought it down with a great force on the mysterious light. There was a shriek, followed by an avalanche of bedclothes. The lady has now got rid of her phosphorated corn.—Pearson's.

Drowning Accidents.

A long distance swimmer, correcting popular errors, stated that accidents to swimmers are seldom due to cramp, but to apoplexy resulting from sudden cooling. The sinking three times is a curious error, as some persons swallow water and strangle on first immersion, sinking but once, while others may sink and rise fifty times. The author has saved sixty-five lives, and he has found that the drowning person cannot be stunned by a blow in the face, but that he can be handled by pressing the thumbs under his ears and ducking his head until manageable, this being done from behind.

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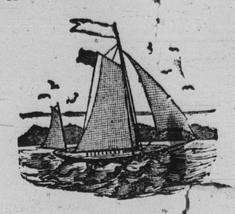

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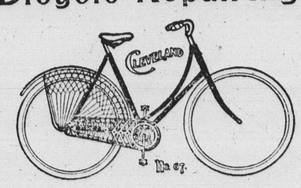

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